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SUBJECT: USINT BUILDING LEASE DISPUTE

REFERENCE: BAGHDAD 240

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1. TO PRECLUDE ACTION BY AL-SAFFAR, DEPT BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT USINT OBTAIN WRITTEN OPINION FROM USINT LAWYER STATING USINT HAS VALID RIGHT TO RENEW ITS YEARLY OPTIONS AND TO OCCUPY PRESENT BUILDING UNTIL JUNE 1976. SUGGEST USINT THEN SEND COPY OF LAWYER'S OPINION TO AL-SAFFER AND DELIVER COPY OF LETTER ALONG WITH USINT STATEMENT OF APRIL 7 EXERCISING OPTION TO MFA. WHEN YOU DELIVER THESE TO MFA YOU MAY WISH TO INFORMALLY RAISE MATTER OF POSSIBLE DISPUTE AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE RAMIFICATIONS. YOU SHOULD SAY WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR GOI INTERVENTION AT THIS STAGE BUT WANT FOREIGN MINISTER TO BE AWARE OF PROBLEM SINCE ANY DEMAND FOR USINT TO MOVE OUT ITS OFFICES BY JUNE WOULD INVOLVE IMPOSSIBLE DISRUPTIONS.

2. SEPARATELY YOU SHOULD DETERMINE WHAT ALTERNATIVES WOULD BE AVAILABLE IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY SEEK OTHER OFFICE SPACE. WE CAN DISCUSS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES WHEN YOU ARE
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